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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist .....and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Sample bottles 10 cents.

How to Test a Sewing Machine.

Get the several kinds of Sewing Machines sent to your own houses; try them yourselves; judge for yourselves; choose the best.

The "Raymond Sewing Machine" will, on application," be sent on a trial competition with any or every Sewing Machine in the Province.

The agents of the "Raymond" confidently suggest this fair test, and feel assured that in future, as in recent, such contests with some much vaunted machines, the "Raymond" will be the people's choice.

The "Raymond" will be sent free of charge to any part of the town on approval.

Call and examine the "Raymond," the handsomest and best, and easiest running Machine in the Province.

A. B. GRAY & Co.,
Government street,
Sole Agents for B.C.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

THE English word "Case" must be very puzzling to foreigners, because there are cases in law and equity, and cases of tea, and of other merchandise; and there is our little army of V. P's., denominated hard cases. There are also conjunctives which express an if, in case of so and so, and there are positive assertions, which express the contents of certain cases; and in case we open certain cases, amply due from London for the Holidays, Christmas will be enlivened by a display which has not heretofore been seen in Victoria. —T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

PLEVNA HAS FALLEN.—Notwithstanding this disaster to Turkey and the speculations indulged in as to results, Fell & Co. as advertised, still continue to supply their customers with Christmas presents on the most reasonable terms. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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Notices.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 5th, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

CASPER PHAIR, of Lillooet, Esquire, to be Government Agent.

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to be a Register under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Amendment Act, 1872."

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to be a District Registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," for District No. 6.

CASPER PHAIR, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registration Act, 1870," and the "Land Registration Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrate, under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," and the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," for the Lolling Division of Lillooet. ja6

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
22nd December, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint JAMES HARVEY, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Nanaimo. de23

Municipal Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL Taxes outstanding on the 1st January, 1878, will be recovered by distress of the goods and chattels of the persons in arrears.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
Victoria, B.C., 19th Dec., 1877. de20

ALL CLAIMS

AGAINST THE UNDERSIGNED OR THE "Cold Tea Saloon" must be presented by the 5th of January, 1878; and all those indebted to the same will please call and settle.

J. LOVETT.
Victoria, Dec. 27, 1877. de28

WELLINGTON
COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to
Supply Cargoes of
WELLINGTON COAL
At Their Wharves,
DEPARTURE BAY
AS HERETOFORE.
DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y.
DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
je9dw

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,
T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

F U R N I T U R E.
CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE
Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

Insurance.

THE STANDARD
Life Assurance
COMPANY.
HEAD OFFICE, - - - - - EDINBURGH

Assets Upwards of £5,000,000 Stg.
Revenue £770,000 per Annum.

Rates of Assurance for British Columbia:
ASSURANCES OF £100.

Age next Birthday.	Annual Premium Without Profits. £. s. d.	Annual Premium With Profits. £. s. d.
25	1 19 8	2 3 3
30	2 5 2	2 9 4
35	2 11 10	2 16 7
40	3 0 0	3 5 6
45	3 10 9	3 17 3
50	4 5 3	4 13 0

Every information regarding the Company may be had on application to the Agents, the Local Board at Victoria having power to pass proposals without reference to the Head Board.

Board of Directors at Victoria:
J. F. McCREIGHT, Q.C., Chairman,
A. J. LANGLEY, Esq., J.P.
G. S. JONES, Esq., Accountant Bk. Br. Columbia,
E. GRANCINI, Esq., Merchant.

Agents and Secretaries to the Board:
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WHARF STREET. de15

Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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MARINE INSURANCE.
The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,
OF LONDON.
Established, - - - - - 1782.
Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.
The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.
Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.
THOS. O. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St., 23d Sept., 1877. se23

Imperial Fire Insurance
COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.
Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory.
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OH! THAT STORE OF MINE!
Have You Seen It?
Don't Pass It By!

REMEMBER, WE SELL WRITING MAterials, Notepaper, Envelopes, Pocket Books, Purses, Blank Books and Stationers' Sundries
Cheaper than any other Store in Victoria.
All Purchses of over $2.50 at Considerable Reduction.
W. HARRISON, next to Postoffice.
N.B.—The Stock and Fixtures of the above Store, doing a safe and steady business, is for sale, the proprietor being obliged to go East. de9

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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To Butchers, Farmers, &c.
HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Salted Hides 7½ cts. per lb.
Hides 15 cts. per lb.
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN.
Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.
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For Sale—To Let.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY LATELY OWNED BY Samuel Harris, in Harrisville, Cowichan, and known as the
JOHN BULL INN,
Which is now the District Postoffice and is doing a good business. It is situated close to the Steamboat Landing and has every accommodation for the travelling public, together with Outhouses, etc., etc.
Also—Eight Town Lots immediately adjoining.
Tenders will be received up to Jan. 30th, 1877, by
A. McNAB, Executor,
ja5 Or A. T. D. McELMEN, his Solicitor.

FOR SALE.

A FAMILY CARRIAGE, BUILT BY S. Duck of Victoria. Also, the well-known steady Horse "Charley," and set of American Harness.
Apply to the owner, WM. DENNY,
de30 Victoria House.

TO PRINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at a bargain the following material:—
About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 200 pounds of Nonpareil Type; 30 founts of Display Type, more or less; together with Column, Advertising and News Rules, Chases, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, etc., now used in the publication of the DAILY AND WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.
Also—A Hoe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam attachments (capable of printing a sheet 28x42 inches) in excellent running order.
The above will be sold cheap for cash to make room for an entirely new plant to meet the requirements of the business.
Apply by letter or in person to
D. W. HIGGINS.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877. de21

FOR SALE.

A RARE CHANCE.

THE ENTIRE
FURNITURE & APPOINTMENTS,
Goodwill, Fixtures, Gas Fittings,
And everything complete, in perfect order, of the well-known premises
St. George Hotel.
The House is supplied with everything necessary to run the same, not requiring the outlay of one dollar.
For full particulars enquire on the premises.
de12 JNO. J. JACOBS, Proprietor.

Apartments to Let.

A PARLOR AND BEDROOM OR TWO Bedrooms to let, FURNISHED. Apply to
ja8 MRS. BUSHELL, Kane St.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Irtard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

FOR SALE.

CHOICE FRUIT TREES
IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.
L. CUVREAU,
Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts.
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
no3 3m

FOR SALE.

TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON Pandora street, with Cottage thereon. This property is beautifully situated in a healthy location and commands a magnificent view of the surrounding country. Apply to A. B. GRAY & CO.,
de14 Government St.

To Be Sold by Tender.

A FARM AT COMOX, 347 ACRES, 200 Acres Fenced and Cultivated, House, Barn, Cattle yard and Stable complete. Apply to
ja1dwlm DRAKE & JACKSON.

EXCELLENT LAND
For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the
HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,
Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in
New Westminster District
CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,
Is open for PURCHASE
IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS,
ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with
Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.
To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.
Further particulars will be furnished on application here to
ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

FOR SALE.

THE STOCK IN TRADE, STORE AND FURNITURE of the late Samuel E. Smith, Trader, Stanley, B. C. For particulars apply to
de13 Or to WALTER BUDD, Stanley. HUGH ROSS, Barkerville.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of January, 1878, for settlement.
WALTER BUDD, } Executors.
HUGH ROSS, }
Stanley, B.C., 1st Dec., 1877. de13dw

For Sale, To Let or To Lease.

FROM THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1878, the 8-roomed, hard-finished, two-story house on Superior street, corner of Menzies, now occupied by Mr. R. Wolfenden. Apply to
de23 1m WM. McDOWELL, next door.

Educational.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Collegiate School, Victoria.

THE EASTER TERM WILL COMMENCE on Friday, the 18th January, 1878, at 9 a.m.
H. HERBERT MOGG,
Principal.
December 26th, 1877, de20

Notices.

Insolvent Act of 1875.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In the County Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria.

In the matter of CHARLES H. TREHART, an Insolvent.

THE undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a Deed of Composition and Discharge executed by his creditors, and on Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a Confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of November 1877. CHARLES H. TREHART,
By A. T. D. McELMEN,
de2 His Attorney ad litem.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.
The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.
Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.
Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't.,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS Estate are requested to make immediate payment to Mr. W. K. Bull.
All amounts owing to be paid before the 1st February.
All claims against the above Estate must be sent before the 1st February to the undersigned for settlement.
WARD HOLROYD }
ja1 R. L. TODD } Executors.

Take Notice

THAT I INTEND TO APPLY ON THE 24th instant for a license to sell Wines, Liquors, &c., by retail, on the premises situate at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, for the ensuing six months, commencing from the 1st January, 1878.
Dated 13th day of December, 1877.
de14 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

The Partnership

HERETOFORE EXISTING UNDER THE name and style of L. & J. Boscowitz, as fur dealers in Victoria, British Columbia, is this day dissolved by mutual consent All claim against the said firm will be assumed by, and all debts due the firm will be paid to Joseph Boscowitz.
Dated New York City, December 14th, 1877.
LEOPOLD BOSCOWITZ,
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.
In the presence of F. B. HALL. ja3dw

The Fur Business

OF THE LATE FIRM OF L. & J. BOScowitz will be continued at the old stand on Wharf street, Victoria, by
ja3dw JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.

Trespass Notice.

THE OWNER OF TWO PIGS THAT HAVE been shut up by the undersigned is requested to claim and take them away within TEN days or they will be sold to defray expenses.
C. T. DUPONT.
Stadacona, Dec. 27, 1877. de30

Victoria District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (1) west, and Ranges one (1) two (II) and three (III) east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

YALE DISTRICT.

TOWN OF LYTTON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that lot (5), block nineteen (XIX), situate in the town of Lytton, is reserved for Government purposes.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec 8th, 1877. de18

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877. JOHN T. EDWARDS,
Official Administrator.
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oc14dw3m

Estate of W. C. Webster, Deceased.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PURchase of the Stock-in-Trade, Fixtures and Goodwill of the business in the above Estate on the premises, Government street. Tenders to be sent in on or before January 10th, 1878, between 9 and 4 o'clk.
WARD HOLROYD, }
de30dw R. L TODD, } Executors.

Licensing Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing certificates for Licenses to sell spirits, &c., by retail in the City of Victoria will be held on Monday, 24th December, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers, corner of Government and Broughton streets. WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 8, 1877. de9

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LT. LOWENBERG

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Victoria Hide Depot.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.
OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. HORNSTEIN,

Notices.

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.
NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY the SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this fifteenth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.
By Command
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. de16

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Public Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Township No. 12, New Westminster District, commencing at the south-east corner of lot 244, Group 1; thence true west on the boundary line between lots 244 and 245, Group I, a distance of 20 chains, more or less, to the Township line between Townships Nos. 9 and 12, including 20 feet on each side thereof.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22nd, 1877. de28

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CARIBOO DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SEALed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease of Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve," will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday the 25th of March, 1878, for the privilege of Leasing the Pleasant Valley Creek Reserve, Cariboo District, for the term of one year.
The competition will be on rate of rent proposed.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 31st, 1877. ja1dw

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Tender for Savona's Ferry," up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th February, 1878, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years, dating from the 18th March, 1878, with the privilege of collecting the undermentioned tolls, viz:—

For Every Loaded Animal	$0 50
do Unloaded Animal	25
do One Hundred Pounds Freight	25
do Freight Waggon	2 00
do Spring Waggon	1 00
do Buggy	1 00
Cattle and horses per head	25
Pigs, Sheep or Goats per head	12½
For Every Passenger	25

A substantial Ferry will be provided by the Government.
The Ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake, a distance down the Thompson River of one (1) mile.
The Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.
The competition will be on the amount of rent to be paid to the Government for the ferry right.
The rent to be paid yearly in advance.
Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which can be obtained at Savona's Ferry, the Government Office, Kamloops; the Postoffice, Cache Creek; and at the Land Office, Victoria.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
N.B.—A proviso will be inserted in the Charter that in the event of a bridge being built in the neighborhood of the Ferry, the rights conferred will be annulled.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1878. ja6dw

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.
To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.
Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the death of William Cosgrove Milby, Esq., a Member of the Electoral District of Kootenay,
We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.
By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
no4 Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the District of New Westminster, have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the Office of E. Dickinson, Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—
Group I, Lots 229, 230, 352.
Township 23, N. ½, Section 19, N. ½, Section 21, Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1877. ja6

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 9TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE COMMERCE OF AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED STATES CONTRASTED.

A French paper gives some interesting statistics showing the relative proportions of the trade of our Australian Colonies and that of the United States in the year 1875, when, it is stated, the total imports to, and exports from, Australia amounted to 91,700,000*l.*, or about 40*l.* per head in a population of 2,300,000. The value of the exports from the United Stated in the same period amounted to less than 6*l.* per head in a population of 40,765,000; while, on the other hand, the exports from the Colonies are stated to have been of the average value of 21*l.* per head of the population. The full meaning of these figures can be better realized when it is stated that the total value of the produce, agricultural and manufactured, exported from the United States combined with the foreign imports, or, in other words, the whole productive power of the country, was in 1870 only 26*l.* per head of the population. Great Britain itself, whose commerce almost equals that of all other countries in Europe combined, imports goods to the value of only 20*l.* per head. Contrasting the Australian gold mines with those of California, our French contemporary states that the produce of the former has been hardly less important than that of the El Dorado of the West. Since the discovery of the Victorian goldfields, that province alone has exported 170,000,000*l.* worth of the precious metal. The facts as above stated show the immense value of a mineral country, for when gold was first discovered in Australia the country was principally in the possession of convicts; and it was not till after immense deposits of gold had been found that its era of prosperity began. As is the case here, alluvial or placer diggings were first developed and on the decrease of these the attention of the miners was directed to the development of the quartz ledges, which were the source of such vast surface wealth, and which in their turn led to permanency in mining pursuits. Australia, as a whole, is not so highly favored a country as this, for in many places water and timber are scarce, and droughts are frequent whilst the hot winds which prevail during the summer season tend to make a residence there undesirable. In its palmy days of excitement it was also remote from the centres of population, and steam communication was not established. Contrasting our own situation and advantages with those of Australia, we have much to be thankful for and every reason to feel hopeful of the future. Occupying a position at the extreme west of what will become a powerful empire, and prolific in all the resources which enrich a nation and make its people prosperous, adjoining Washington Territory, which is being rapidly filled with a most desirable population, our country will be brought in demend by the over-competition existing in Oregon and California and lead to permanent settlement and development. Industries will be started to supply countries on the Pacific seaboard with articles they have not the same facilities to manufacture, and the Straits of San Juan de Fuca in time become the second commercial place of importance on the Pacific slope.

WHY SHOULD "A. C. E. RESIGN?"

The Railway will be commenced in the Spring at Esquimalt; the credit of the Province is A 1 in the London money market, six per cent. bonds being quoted at 107⅛; the Government quartz mining policy has placed every business man on his feet, and cheered and encouraged the country; and the Ministry enjoy the confidence of the people. What more is there to be desired? If the Opposition could show that the Ministry had sold the Railway; that they had lowered the public credit; that their quartz mining policy was a failure, and that the popular voice was against them, we should deem it our duty to advise them to resign at once. But when the reverse can be proved to be the fact by the admission of the Opposition papers themselves, we say that were the Government to hand in their resignations at this crisis that they would be guilty of a political crime. We know the country has settled down to the belief that a change at this period would be in the highest degree inopportune, because men would assume the reins of Government who involved the country in debt to Canada; who believe that "the child yet unborn will not live to see the first rail of the overland railway laid in British Columbia," and who have repeatedly declared through their organ-in-chief that the Government mining policy is a sham and that it would be time enough to prospect for quartz ledges after they had been discovered! No! a change would never do at this time; and we are therefore not surprised to learn that the Government confidently anticipate a good working majority at the approaching session.

A QUESTION TO BE CONSIDERED.

It is not with any hostile feeling towards the Asiatic that we make the following suggestions. On the contrary, we wish to save not only them but ourselves from the evils which may result from too large an influx of that undesirable addition to our population. As the ill feeling increases towards them in California and other parts of the Pacific they will naturally rush to such parts as are free from Legislative restrictions, and as the coming season is likely to be prosperous in the mining districts, those who are here will, no doubt, invite many more, who are already trying to escape the complications in California. Therefore, as our Parliament will shortly meet, we hope that an act similar to the Queensland Goldfields Amendment Act will be passed. That provides that every Chinaman shall pay the sum of fifteen dollars for a miner's right, and fifty dollars for a business license, and no one is allowed to employ any Chinaman who has not complied with these conditions under penalty of fine or imprisonment. This Act has been assented to by the Imperial Government in order to protect the Colonies from the undoubted evil; and the Canadian Government will scarcely disallow an act of the kind, if passed by the British Columbia Legislature, with such a distinguished precedent before them.

THE NEWEST STYLE in linen collars, cuffs, and sets, black and fancy galon trimmings, silk and wool fringes, scarves, bows and muslin frillings, feathers, flowers, ribbons and embroideries, knit wool goods, hosiery and gloves; also, an extra supply of staple goods, including the well known "scoured" and other popular makes of cotton of our special importation.
THOS. WILSON & Co.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building.

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

New Advertisements.

Brig Hazard, Capt. Wood, from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. WOOD NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Victoria, Jan. 8, 1878. ja9

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE BRIG HAZARD WILL COMmence discharging this morning at the Hudson Bay Co's wharf. Consignees will please call at our office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
ja9 Consignees.

NEW PIANOS!
NEW HARMONIUMS!
NEW ORGANS!
NEW MUSIC!
— AT —
Bagnall's
New MUSIC STORE
GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.
ja9

A Card.

VICTORIA, Jan. 8th, 1878.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I noticed this morning in your paper an article referring to Mr. Gordon and myself to the effect that we were the cause of Mr. Jack's not being able to present the play of "Lemons," in answer to which I have to state that at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, owing to the indisposition of Miss Lizzie Ingles, Mr. Jack substituted the play of "Fanchon the Cricket," at the same time he (Mr. Jack) requested each member of the company not to mention to anyone his inability to play "Lemons."

In justice to myself I must here state that I have had sufficient cause to warrant my action in this matter. (Signed)
ja9*1t P. J. WADE, Stage Manager.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THURSDAY Evening, January 10th,
A GRAND
Complimentary Benefit
Has been tendered to
Mr. Harry Gordon,
By the late members of Mr. JACK'S Company, on which occasion will be played Bulwer's Comedy of
THE LADY OF LYONS!
Followed by a
NEW SOCIAL SONG!
To conclude with a
RATTLING FARCE.
PRICES AS USUAL. ja9

French Benevolent and Mutual Society.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House on Sunday next, 13th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m.

The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.

The General Meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 20th day of January, at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.
ja8 P. BOCION, Secretary.

REQUISITION

To R. FINLAYSON, ESQ.,

SIR:—We, the undersigned Ratepayers of the City of Victoria, request that you will allow yourself to be placed in nomination for Mayor for the ensuing term, and we undertake to support you if you will consent to serve.

J. H. Turner	G. Morrison
W. J. Jeffree	Ed. Mallandaine
E. B. Marvin	W. C. Robinson
Thos. Trounce	W. A. Franklin
C. E. Redfern	A. J. Macdonald
R. P. Rithet	W. D. McKillican
Robt. Ward	Wm. Newberry
J. A. Raymur	H. M. Cowper
David Kurtz	Edwin Johnson
David Leneveu	R. E. Jackson
Matthew T. Johnston	W. R. Clarke
Peter McQuade	H. F. Heisterman
J. P. Davies & Co.	W. Pollard
Fellows & Roscoe	Jas. Cooper
T. J. Burnes	Geo. Steitz
A. J. Langley	David Heal
Hugh L. Jones	L. Lewis
B. P. Griffin	T. H. Tye
J. B. Matthews	Louis Geiger
C. W. R. Thomson	W. McKeon
Jas. Judson Young	G. Wynn
M. G. Staples	S. J. Pitts
C. G. Wylly	G. Bossi
J. Finlayson	S. L. Kelly
Mansell & Holroyd	H. Saunders
E. Wood	Thos. Shotbolt
Samuel Nesbitt	L. Goodacre
C. Giesselman,	Wm. Jackson
A. Bossi	P. Steele
Arthur Vipond	Stuart & Keast
E. Grancini	A. C. Elliott
H. Mansell	T. Nagle
Jos. Wilson	J. H. Todd
A. Gilmore	David Dale
Wm. Wilson	D. Spencer
M. W. Waitt	

REPLY.

To Messrs. J. H. Turner, W. J. Jeffree, E. B. Marvin and others,

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to the above requisition from so many influential citizens, I am quite willing to allow myself to be put in nomination for the office of Mayor for the current year 1878, and if elected I promise you that I shall do my best to promote the best interests of the city.
ja8 Yours, etc., R. FINLAYSON.

RE-OPENING.

THE VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL WILL re-open on Monday the 7th inst., at the usual hour.
R. M. CLEMITSON,
ja6 Deputy Supt. of Education.

FOUR-MILE HOUSE.

MRS. CALVERT

NOTIFIES THE PUBLIC THAT SHE HAS Renovated and Refurnished this favorite Hostelrie, and is prepared to afford the best accommodation for guests. ja6

Ld. Lowenberg,
Real Estate Agent,
Government St., near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or makin investments, will find on his bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. del

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Remember the Orphans!

A GRAND
MATINEE
Will be given at the above
On Saturday Afternoon, January 26th

When scenes from the Centennial Exhibition, Views of and near Constantinople, also a host of interesting, extraordinary, beautiful, puzzling and laughable projections from a first-class oxy-hydrogen dissolving view apparatus will be exhibited for the benefit of the Orphan's Home.

Curtain to dissolve at ½ p.m. Admission 50 cents; Reserved Seats 25 cents additional, may be secured at Bagnall & Co's Music Store, Government street. Tickets may be purchased at the principal places of business. ja3

VICTORIA GAOL.

TENDERS for the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Gaol from 1st February, 1878, to 31st January, 1879, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Police, till Noon on Monday, 31st January instant, 1878.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea,	per	lb.
Coffee, roasted	"	"
Barley, pearl	"	"
Sugar,	"	"
Soap,	"	"
Soda,	"	"
Salt,	"	"
Black Pepper, whole	"	"
Blacking, boxes	"	"
Black Lead, boxes	"	doz.
Bath Bricks	"	"
Candles	"	lb.
Oatmeal	"	"
Matches, boxes	"	doz.
Whitewash Brushes	"	
Scrubbing Brushes	"	"
Corn Brooms	"	"
Bread	"	lb.
Beef	"	"
Potatoes	"	"
Cabbage, Carrots	"	"
Fish, fresh	"	"
MEN'S CLOTHING.		
Serge Shirts	per	doz.
Hickory Shirts	"	"
Merino Undershirts	"	"
Merino Pants	"	"
Moleskin Pants	"	"
Woolen Socks	"	"
Cloth Caps	"	"
Men's Brogans	"	"
White Blankets, 3¼pt	"	"
Coal	"	ton 2240 lbs.
Wood, dry pine	"	Cord
Coal Oil	"	Gallon

Samples required with each tender.
W. BOWDEN,
Superintendent of Police.
Police Office, Bastion Street,
Victoria, 3d January, 1878. ja4

ADDITION
— TO THE —
London Bazaar
SPECIALTY!
Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Mirrors.
W. JONES & CO.
Having added to their present premises the adjoining two story brick building, will open it on
MONDAY, the 17th instant
With a Large Stock of the above goods.
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CHRISTMAS
GROCERIES & FRUITS
— ALSO —
Pork Sausage, Head Cheese, Bolognas, Fresh Lard.
Also—CHRISTMAS TURKEYS,
— AT —
Jos. Gosnell's,
DOUGLAS STREET.
Gosnell's Bacon will be ready in Six or Seven days. del6

Mrs. Griffith, Gordon & Co.,
FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKERS.
PLAIN SEWING, PINKING, STAMPING and pleating done to order. A nice variety of Ladies' Underclothing on hand. Your patronage respectfully solicited.
de30 Yates Street near Douglas.

Mons. Verrue
HAS REMOVED HIS FRENCH CLASS to the Globe Hotel, Fort street. The classes will meet on
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock p.m.
Gentlemen and ladies who may wish Private Lessons in French on other days or evenings, will please drop him a postal card, and he will either call at their homes or will meet them at his classroom, Globe Hotel. del3*1m

BARNARD'S Express

Winter Arrangement,
COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 31st inst., and until further notice, the Express for Cariboo, Okanagan and Way Places will close at this office at 6:30 p.m. on Monday instead of Thursday.
Express for New Westminster on Monday and Thursday as usual.
F. J. BARNARD & CO.
Victoria, 29th Dec., 1877. de30

High School Entrance Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Examination of Candidates desirous of entering the Victoria High School will be held on FRIDAY next, 11th instant, in the Public School Building, head of View street, commencing at 9:30 a.m.

This examination will be open to pupils from any school, public or private.

R. M. CLEMITSON,
ja6 Deputy Supt. of Education.

New Advertisements.

RUDOLPH.

I must positively Close Out the remainder of my
Valuable STOCK Within a MONTH!
AND TO SECURE THAT OBJECT
PRICES ARE NOW STILL FURTHER REDUCED!!
Sales hitherto have been a Sacrifice!
But the Sacrifice will now be Still Greater!!
AS I AM UNDER THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF CLEARING MY STOCK!
ja6 1m H. RUDOLPH.

GREAT SALE OF
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY,
Silverware, &c., in Great Variety & VERY CHEAP at
C. REDFERN'S,
Government Street.

C. REDFERN begs to announce that HE HAS NO INTENTION OF GIVING UP HIS BUSINESS; but as his Stock is much larger than the requirements of his business demand, he will for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS offer the goods for sale at such prices as will defy competition, and invites the public generally to inspect his Stock, which is superior to anything of the kind ever imported.

GOLD WATCHES from $21; SILVER WATCHES from $12; | GOLD EARRINGS from $2 50 per pair; GOLD STUDS from $2 50 per set;

And other goods at equally LOW PRICES. Just received from the celebrated Manufactory of John Foley & Co. a splend assortment of GOLD PENS, PENCILS and TOOTHPICKS. A great variety of MUSICAL BOXES playing 4, 6 & 8 Tunes
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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria for the Year 1878.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the Election of a Mayor and Municipal Councillors for the City of Victoria for the year 1878.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria, for the year 1878, shall take place on the Second Monday in the Month of January, 1878, and such Election shall commence at Twelve o'clock Noon.

2. The Nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors for the said City shall take place at the City Council Chambers.

3. The Returning Officer of Yates Street Ward shall on the Second Monday of January, 1878, at Noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf by some duly qualified voter as candidates for the said offices, as the case may be. A show of hands shall then take place and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates for the said offices has or have been elected by the show of hands.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken on the following day at the Police Barracks in the said City of Victoria, and the said Poll shall be open at Ten o'clock A. M. and closed at Four o'clock P.M.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the Election of Councillors for any Ward in the said City of Victoria, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such Ward shall be taken on the day following the Nomination, at the following places, that is to say:

IN JOHNSON STREET WARD—
Johnson Street, near Government Street, in the said City.

IN YATES STREET WARD—
At the Police Barracks, Bastion Street, in the said City.

IN JAMES BAY WARD—
At the Council Chambers, Government Street, in the said City.

And the said Poll shall be opened at Ten o'clock A. M. and close at Four o'clock P.M.

In case of a Poll at an Election for Mayor or Councillors the Vote shall be given by Ballot.

The Ballot of each voter shall consist of a paper (in this By-Law called a ballot paper) showing the names and occupation of the candidates for the office of Councillor. In Yates Street Ward, in addition to such ballot paper, there shall be an additional ballot paper showing the names and descriptions of the candidates for the office of Mayor. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and the number of such voter on the register or list of Municipal Voters shall be marked on the counterfoil, and the voter having secretly marked his vote on the paper and folded it up so as to conceal his vote, shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the officer presiding at the polling station, after having shown to him the official mark on the back.

Any ballot paper which has not on its back the official mark, or on which votes are given to more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for, or on which anything except the said number on the back is written or marked by which the vote can be identified, shall be void and not counted.

After the close of the Poll the ballot boxes shall be closed up so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers, and shall be taken charge of by the Returning Officer for Yates Street Ward and that officer shall, in the presence of such of the candidates as may be in attendance, or their agents, and of the Returning Officers, open the ballot boxes and ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes given to each candidate and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidates or candidate to whom the majority of votes have been given.

Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates at an election and the addition of a vote would entitle any of such candidates to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall give such additional vote, but shall not in any other case be entitled to vote at an election for which he is Returning Officer.

And for the purpose of regulating the mode of procedure at such election and of conducting the said Polls, Section One of the By-law entitled "A By-law to Regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria in the year 1875," commencing "If any candidate nominated during the time appointed," &c., together with all the subsequent sections of the said By-law and Schedules thereto appended, are hereby incorporated with this By-law, and shall be read together with this By-law as if the same had been re-enacted word for word herein and thereby.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Elections By-Law, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council this 26th day of December, 1877. (Signed)
M. W. T. DRAKE, Mayor.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C. de30

PLUMMER'S
FRUIT DRYER & PRESERVER.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO FORM a Company of one or more in Victoria or New Westminster for the purpose of Preserving Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, etc., by the celebrated Plummer Drying and Preserving Machine, manufactured in Portland, Oregon, by W. S. Plummer, inventor and patentee, which process has obtained the following Medals in the United States, viz:—The Centennial Medal of 1876; the Gold Medal of the State of Oregon for 1876; the Gold Medal of State of Oregon for 1877; and the Silver Medal, State of Oregon, 1877, for the best Preserved Potatoes.

The machine can be run here at once on potatoes, apples halibut, etc., and good profits realized. Not much capital required, and the company can procure the exclusive right for the Province. Machines can be manufactured here.

For particulars apply in person or by letter to the undersigned at the Adams House, Victoria.
de27dwlm W. B. KYLE.

New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Wanted.

Wanted
BY A COMPETENT WOMAN A SITUAtion to do general housework or to take care of children. Apply at This Office. ja3

Male Teacher Wanted,
FOR CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL. MUST not hold a Certificate lower than Second Class. Married man preferred. Address at The Gorge,
de28dw1m MARTIN J. DODD,
Sec.-Treas. Board of Trustees.

School Teacher Wanted.
A DULY QUALIFIED TEACHER WANTed for the Fort Langley School. There is a comfortable House and Garden attached. Salary $60 per month. Apply to HENRY WAIT,
Langley, Dec. 26th, 1877. de28dw

Wanted
A FIRST-CLASS BISCUIT BAKER—Steady employment. Apply to
S. NESBITT,
de14 Corner Yates and Broad Sts.

MUNICIPAL.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Corporation on Corporate or Water Works Accounts, are requested to hand them in at the City Clerk's office before Monday the 7th inst., at 4 p.m.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
January 3d, 1878. ja5

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until Wednesday next the 9th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for Breaking Rock into macadam on McClure street at so much per cubic yard.

Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's Office any day from 10 to 4 o'clock.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Jan. 3d, 1877. ja5

CHAS. T. WARREN

BEGS RESPECTFULLY TO INFORM THE public of Victoria and district that having purchased a large and well assorted stock of Dry Goods at prices much below their real value, he intends to sell the same at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. Among the stock will be found:

Good Heavy Whitney Cloth in grey and brown, 1¼ yards wide, suited for winter wear, $3.37½ worth $6.

Imitation Seal Skin Cloth, black, original price $7 per yard, for $3.25.

Printed Flannels best quality, suited for shirts or wrappers, 50@62½ cts. per yard,

Scarlet French Merino, best quality, 2yds wide, original price $3.75, for $2.25 per yard.

Colored French Merinos 75 cents per yard.

" **Russell Cord** 25 cents per yard.

Waterproof Tweeds, single and double width, 37½ cts. and $1 per yard.

Choice assortment of Colored and Black Silks, also Poplins cheap.

Ladies' Kid Gloves all colors, from 50 cts. per pr.

Men's White Shirts, good ones, at $1 37½ each.

A very large assortment Fancy Dress Buttons.

Black and Colored Ribbon Velvets in pieces 18 yards each, from 25 cents per piece and upwards.

Men's Linen Collars 14½ and 15 inch, 75 cts. per dozen.

Women's White Cotton Hose 12½cts. per pair.

Lots of Remnants of all sorts.

A Large Stock of Corsets from $1 per pair; a few extra size will be sold a bargain.

Superior Wineys from 25cts. per yard.

☞ Orders in Millinery attended to by Mrs. Warren.

Chas. T. Warren,
HUSKINSON'S BUILDINGS,
NEAR COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
de30

Notice to Miners.

THE HOWE MINING CO., (LIMITED) ARE prepared to receive Tenders for Driving a Tunnel on their copper vein. For particulars apply to the Secretary, ja6 F. J. ROSCOE.



J. L. Jungermann,
PIONEER
WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER,
AND OPTICIAN,
Government Street, next to J. Sehl's Furniture Store,
Takes great pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally that he has again commenced business with an entirely NEW STOCK of well-selected
Watches, Jewellery, Clocks, Spectacles, &c., &c.
As can be found in any establishment in the City.
de20 ☞ Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

G. T SEYMOUR,
BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS
Bedding of Every Description.
MIRRORS and CHAIRS
IN GREAT VARIETY
Gilt and Walnut Mouldings (assorted sizes) Pictures framed to order, Perambulators, Patent Window Blinds (something new).
Also, manufactures Furniture & Bedding to order.
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AND —
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Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 9TH, 1878.

CONSIGNEES.

Per brig Hazard, fm San Francisco—ABaCo, FNaCo Langley & Co, EBM, GCK, D in dia, FT, EM, RaO, G O Keays, RC, HS, RWD in dia, TN, S Sehl, TS, QsT, LaCo, A Casamayeu, FC, JF, JG, GM, AR, National Mills, W Anderson, WEW, J H Pleace, JR.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

TUESDAY, Jan. 8th.

A young boy of seven years was given in charge by a lady on Rae street for breaking her windows by throwing stones at them.

The boy bearing a very bad character and being much complained of by his mother, who had told the police that she could do nothing with him, His Honor ordered him to be taken down to the gaol and shown the cat-o'-nine-tails and to be given only dry bread and water.

Thos. Gaskel, a sailor, charged with being drunk and breaking a Chinaman's window, was fined $1.25 for being drunk and 75 cents for the window; in default 24 hours' imprisonment.

Mrs. Ellis, charged with being a vagrant. Officer Higgins said he saw her about 11 p.m. on Monday night follow a man out of the Ominica Saloon as far as Levy's restaurant; on coming back a short while after found her sitting on Levy's door step; she said she was ill; took her to Jones' Hotel and Jones said he had told her to get rooms elsewhere.

His Honor then discharged the prisoner with a caution.

Ellen Robertson, on remand, charged with being a vagrant, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labor.

Charley, a Bella Coola, charged with being in possession of a pair of shoes, knowing the same to be stolen.

Ah Hing, a Chinaman, said that on Friday night last he had three pairs of drawers a shirt, and the pair of boots stolen from his house on Johnson street; identified the boots produced; the boots are valued at $2.25, and he charged Charley with being in possession of the said shoes.

The prisoner said he was very drunk and could not tell where he got the boots.

His Honor sentenced the prisoner to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

County Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

TUESDAY, Jan. 8th.

The case of Mrs. Lindsay *vs.* Dr. Cool, relative to the extraction of a tooth, and for which $150 damages was claimed, was brought up yesterday.

Mr. Harrison, for the plaintiff, wished to amend the charge.

This was objected to by Mr. Drake, for the defendant.

The objection was sustained.

His Honor Judge Pemberton stated his knowledge of the high professional skill of Dr. Cool's father, who formerly practiced here; and of the favorable reputation made and enjoyed here by the defendant himself. The Judge recommended that the case be settled out of Court.

Dr. Cool objected to this unless the matter was submitted to a thorough medical investigation, as he felt assured that on this being made the correctness of his dental treatment would be upheld and his professional reputation not only vindicated but enhanced; he was prepared to bring forward medical witnesses of high standing in support of his defense.

The case was finally referred for medical investigation, to be reported upon at the next sitting of the Court.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Lady Washington 11; Overman 22¼; Justice 12¼; Cala 29¼; S Nev 4.95; Succor 3¼; Union 7; Alta 27¼; Julia 1.95; Caledonia 4; S Hill 4.70; Ophir 55; Mexican 15⅝; G & C 9¼; B & B 20½; Savage 11½; Con Va 25¾; Chollar 36½; H & N 9¼; Point 6¾; Jacket 10¼; Alpha 13¼; Belcher 5¼; S Nev 4.90; Utah 15¼; Bullion 6¾; Exchequer 4.45.

A LARGE order has been received by a mica concern in New York for plates of mica to go to China. The Chinese use these plates, which are about 7 in. square, for idolatrous purposes. They paint upon them the likeness of their divinities, and reverently adore the same. These particular ones are to be used for household decoration and devotion. They are considered quite stylish among the better class of Chinese. No doubt large deposits of mica exist in this country and could be profitably worked, and for the object above stated would prove a valuable exchange for Chinese commodities such as teas, silks, &c. The time is not far distant, perhaps, when we shall have a line of steamers connecting the western portion of the Dominion with Japan and China.

THE MAYORALTY.—We notice that at the forthcoming Municipal election there is to be a change in the manner of voting for Mayor. Instead of former duplicate and triplicate votes there will now be only one vote given, which vote in the event of a contest is to be cast at the Police Court room. To this place the electors from the various wards will have to repair on the day of election, viz: Tuesday, January 15th.

SITKA COLLECTORSHIP.—We are informed that the Secretary of the U S. Treasury has recommended the abolition of the customs collecting District of Alaska, and that pending action on this recommendation, the Senate having taken no action on the President's nomination of Colonel DeAhna, the appointment remains in abeyance.

THE BIG CASSIAR NUGGET.—Mr. John Grant has purchased the $1500 nugget from McDame Creek, Cassiar, and has sent it to San Francisco for exhibition and sale.

G.W.A. LANGE, SR., wishing to withdraw from the jewelry business, now offers his complete and well-selected stock for less than cost. Call and see the prices in the window. *

THE steamer City of Panama, Capt. Seabury, arrived at 2 p.m. yesterday from the Sound and will leave at noon tomorrow for San Francisco.

THE steamer North Pacific left at 6 a.m. yesterday for the Sound with the mails and a few passengers.

Harry Gordon's Benefit.

The members of Mr. Jack's late company have arranged a performance for the benefit of Mr. Harry Gordon, to come off on Thursday evening at Theatre Royal. A very attractive and beautiful feature of the entertainment will be the production of Bulwer's comedy of "The Lady of Lyons," for the first time in many years at Victoria. Mr. Gordon's ability is well established here through two dramatic seasons. As an actor he is painstaking, careful and very edifying, producing many of his parts with a spirit and *elan* worthy of a Sothern or Raymond. He is also a comic singer of original ballads of great merit. Mr. Gordon will be supported by Mr. and Mrs. Wade, Miss Carrie Clark, Miss Ingles and other members of Mr. Jack's late company. We hope to see a full house.

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Every person in want of a SEWING MACHINE can get one of any kind from the undersigned in good running order from $3 upwards.

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VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, I. O. O. F.—On Monday evening Bro. R. Roberts, M. W. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of the Province of British Columbia, attended by the officers of the Grand Lodge, visited Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., and installed the following officers in their respective chairs: Bro. T. J. Partridge, N.G.; Robt. Lettice, V.G.; Fredk. Davey, Rec. and Permt. Secretary; Jno. Weiler, P. G. Teas.; Fredk. Williams, W.; Fredk. Carne, P. G. Conductor; R. Albertson, I. G.; P. J. Hall, O. G.; A. Rodgers, R. S. N. G.; Geo. Williams, L. S. N. G.; T. W. Speed, R. S. V. G.; Jno. Kennedy, L.S.V.G.; A. McBrown, R.S.S.; R. Sharp, L.S.S. The statement of accounts as read by the Secretary shows the Lodge to be in a very prosperous condition, having 180 members, with assets amounting to $15,746 69½; during the half year just expired the Lodge has paid $890 as sick benefits to its members; but notwithstanding this severe drain its capital has increased $778 44½. This fact demonstrates its healthy and sound condition and recommends the Institution to all those who are desirous of making provision for sickness and the other ills incident to human life. At the conclusion of the business the brethren partook of the generous hospitality of the N. G. and V. G.

THE WEATHER. — The storm which seemed to be gathering on Monday burst in heavy showers during the night and broke up the beautiful weather we had been enjoying for over two weeks. Yesterday reminded us of the month of April which renders a British spring so charming. Among the many blessings conferred on us, both present and prospective, our gradually improving climate is not one of the least; our insular position, besides being a commercial advantage of great importance, makes our climate the most desirable on the Pacific Coast, for while we have been enjoying a most delightful season the weather in Oregon has been very changeable and much colder than here. Let us, therefore, begin to appreciate the blessings we have more fully, and take a greater interest in our adopted land, which is free of many of the ills that are afflicting other races and countries.

THE LADIES of the P. O. H. Committee return their grateful thanks for liberal gifts received during the month of December, of meats, fowls, vegetables, materials for plum pudding, fruits, provisions and niceties; clothes, boots, needlework, etc. Also, a beautiful scrapbook, smaller books, Xmas cards, etc., from the following kind friends: Messrs. Reynolds, Goodacre, Parker, Andean, Saunders, Higgins, Hibben, W. Wilson, Mesdames. Barnard, Lester, Fawcett, Moss, Andean, Anderson, Carr, Harris, Wilson, Trounce, Goodacre, Becher, Kent, Brown and various Friends; also, for entertaining the children of the Home at three S.S. treats.

"IT IS estimated that turbine water wheels have, since their invention, saved the country over $300,000,000 in the one single item of fuel." So says an American exchange, and if found really valuable there, how much more so will they be when utilized for irrigation purposes east of the Cascades. By a succession of turbine wheels and small dams, water can be raised to a great height and in this manner would dispense with water ditches of great length and save expenses entailed in keeping them in repair.

ELK VALLEY.—Mr. W. M. Halpenny, who knows the country thereabouts like a book, has been engaged to conduct Messrs. Atkins and Wilkinson to Elk Valley, a beautiful tract of land lying at the head of Gordon River on this Island. This valley has been frequently described by explorers for gold, and is a very valuable tract of land, if all that is said about it is true.

FINE GOLD SETS, brooch and earrings can be had at Lange's jewelry store from $9 upwards. Guaranteed. *

THE DEAD CHILD—We were misinformed when we stated that the body of the dead infant was found in one of Mr. Pointer's houses. The body was found in the yard attached to the house, where it had laid. The error was unfortunate, and is greatly regretted.

THE steamer Maude left at 7 a. m. yesterday for Nanaimo with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Sabiston, Mrs. Price, Miss Mason, Capt. Cooper, and Messrs. Mundell, J.W. Goepel, Campbell, J. Hill, and several others.

THE steamer Otter left at 8 a. m. yesterday for New Westminster with the mails and express and the following passengers: Miss N. Irving, Capt. Raymur, and Messrs. F. Brough, Barry, W. A. Smith, Denain and a few others.

POST-MORTEM. — Dr. Matthews yesterday held a post-mortem examination on the body of the child found in a lot on Johnson street and is of opinion that the child was stillborn.

THE brig Hazard, Capt. G. W. Wood, with 396 tons of general merchandise, arrived yesterday from San Francisco.

THE bark Henry Buck passed up to Nanaimo yesterday.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES from $23 upwards with guarantee, at Lange's jewelry store. *

Cariboo Quartz and Mr. Wright's Letter.

VICTORIA, Jan. 8th, 1878.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Several days since a letter appeared in your paper written by Mr. G. B. Wright cautioning the people of British Columbia, in a kind, paternal manner, as to investments in Cariboo quartz. For the kind and paternal advice contained therein I have no doubt the public at large are deeply grateful; especially as it was reserved for the commencement of the year—showing that even the learned commiserate our poor, benighted Province—and the advice is as invaluable as the cost.

Unfortunately, the advice will be thrown away; for the queries answered by the *Bulletin* as to the cost of milling, etc., concerned Washoe. The metal there is generally supposed to be silver, and not at all similar to the Cariboo quartz in its produce, which is gold.

As I do not desire to write a lengthy dissertation (not wishing to show my ignorance) as to reduction of ores, etc., I will merely state that quartz which pays $4 per ton containing fine gold is worked in Australia at a profit, and in that section of California comprised in Nevada county and the surrounding country, there are innumerable leads which will assay $15 per ton and are valueless at present, owing to the refractory nature of the ores.

Cariboo quartz can be milled for about $12 per ton. Consequently it is but a simple rule of three what the rock will pay. If a ton of ore will mill $25, and it cost $12 to reduce it, what will be the net value of 100 tons? Being entirely disinterested in Cariboo quartz, or any portion of the Province which will be benefitted by the success of Cariboo quartz, I am unprejudiced in a pecuniary view. I waited several days for some interested party to comment on Mr. Wright's letter, as it is one of those kind of letters which if not injurious to the country at least are not beneficial.

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Afternoon Dispatch.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, Jan. 5.—The amount which City Treasurer Dorion advanced on his own responsibility to Piton & Co., contractors, is much less than previously stated and is mainly secured.

HALIFAX, Jan. 5.—The most severe snow storm here for years began last night and continued until 9 a. m. to-day. The wharves are slightly damaged. No serious disasters to shipping are reported yet.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—This week's developments have not materially changed England's attitude on the Eastern question. Russian sympathizers and English friends of non-intervention are generally cheered by Russia's mingled firmness and courtesy in the semi-official declaration of British mediation between the billigerents without giving just grounds for offense. She suggests that England would best promote peace and switch the Turks off the road to destruction by not interfering. This has utterly failed to arouse the war spirit here. On the contrary the London *Times*, in demanding that the Ministry shall cease to have two voices on the Eastern question, which unsettles trade and finances, virtually counseling them to take Russia's hint. It begins to be clearly seen that nothing is so likely as to compel Russia to occupy Constantinople as England's allowing the Porte to suppose she will fight to prevent it; and that except for this Turkey would long since have made terms with the invaders. Indeed, except for that expectation it is doubtful if the war would have actually begun. Peace at any price short of national dishonor is evidently rapidly gaining strength here. The country can't afford to see dishonor in maintaining the same neutral attitude which Germany, Austria, France and Italy maintain before mankind. This is especially true in the presence of the modified tone of the Russian press and the constantly repeated declaration that while insisting upon direct negotiations with Turkey, Russia is prepared to exchange frank and loyal explanations with England the interests of which she desires to protect. Nobody longer feels the answer of Russia a menace to the freedom of the Suez Canal.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5. — Mahoud Damod, who has hitherto had a paramount influence at Pando, has been relieved of his functions.

VIENNA, Jan. 4.—A special from Tiflis says the Russians have occupied Aldja. If this is true communication with Erzeroum is cut on all sides.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A telegram received here reports an amendment to the address adopted by the Turkish Chamber of Deputies declaring that the ministers have not done their duty either in a military or political point of view.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—The *Political Correspondence* says the ice in the Danube at Galatz will probably be strong enough in two days to permit the crossing of troops. The Russians intend to occupy Sulina.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The *Observer* publishes the following officially:—We have reason to believe that France within the past few days requested information from the British foreign office as to whether England contemplated any action respecting Egypt and that assurances have been given in reply that none was contemplated. Another cabinet council has been summoned for Monday.

ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 6.—Five thousand more troops have sailed from Egypt for Turkey. A further reinforcement is preparing.

RAGUSA, Jan. 6.—The Prince of Montenegro has resumed command of his army in Albania.

Antivari still holds out, although it has been burning in several places since Friday. It is reported to be provisioned for another month. The Turks are marching from Karitza to endeavor to succor the beseiged.

Turkish ironclads are bombarding the works of the Montenegrins.

ERZEROUM, Jan. 6.—The Russian infantry and cavalry that advanced to Elidja to destroy the telegraph lines have been totally routed after a desperate engagement.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—An official telegram shows that Sofia surrendered on the 3rd inst. after a skirmish in which the Russians lost only 24 men.

A telegram from Gen. Yourgo announces a desperate engagement occurred Jan. 3rd near Bozron. The Turks attempted to surround five battalions of Russian infantry and brigade cavalry, but were defeated, leaving one thousand dead on the field. Russian loss, 200.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The *Standard* announces that color-sergeant McCarthy and private O'Brien, who were sentenced to life-long servitude in 1866, have been released on ticket of leave. Corporal Chambers, undergoing a similar sentence, will be released next week. The prison governors have received no intimation concerning the release of O'Mara, Condon and Milidy, undergoing sentences for complicity in the Manchester murder; nor of the probable release of other prisoners detained for complicity in alleged Fenian outrages, but who were not convicted of treason-felony or any mutiny offence. McCarthy and O'Brien were received in London by the Irish political prison visiting committee. They are well, but look prematurely aged. No condition has been made as to their residence out of the United Kingdom.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A Berlin correspondent says he has trustworthy information of an agreement on the subject that a ratification of the Reichstag and Federal Council has been arrived at between Bismarck and Von Benningon for the formation of a liberal parliamentary ministry.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A Paris correspondent says rumors of changes in the present cabinet telegraphed Thursday night are untrue. They were circulated through party motives.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A marriage has been arranged between Lord Roseberry and Hannah, only daughter of Baron Rothschild.

The King of Italy is very ill.

ROME, Jan. 6.—The King on Saturday was attacked with a violent fever which produced pleurisy of the right lung. His symptoms cause apprehension that it may prove a complicated case of miasmatic fever.

Evening Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A Russian detachment under Gen. Dandeville, which supported Gen. Gourka in his movement over the Balkans, had 53 men frozen to death in one night and eighty-three frostbitten. An official despatch states that the Russian loss in crossing the Balkans, however, was not so great as it was at first supposed. The Turks suffered enormously, and an immense number of the sick and wounded were found in their quarters. On Dec. 31st the whole plain of Kaniala was strewn with Turkish corpses.

Telegrams received in Paris from Constantinople state that the Porte has asked for an armistice through England. Another Constantinople dispatch says Minister Layard has handed to the Porte Russia's answer to England's note that Turkey should apply for an armistice directly to the Russian Commander-in-Chief. The transmission of this reply to the Porte had been delayed pending deliberations of the English Cabinet.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Constantinople *via* Syria says the scenes in the Turkish Chamber have been very stormy. An unconfirmed report states that the Grand Vizier Edheum Pasha tendered his resignation. It is believed the Chamber will be either prorogued or dissolved if it continues to attack the Ministry.

The British Government embargoed two thousand cases of cartridges on board steamer at Cardiff, destined to Constantinople.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A Bucharest correspondent says an officer from the Czarovitch's headquarters says Genl. Raditjka has crossed the Balkans through Shipka Pass, the Turks having abandoned it.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 6.—It is rumored that Austria and Germany have vetoed the idea of opening the Dardanelles to Russian vessels, and Russia has consequently determined not to raise the question at all.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Pierce Davies & Co., timber merchants of Liverpool, have failed. Liabilities estimated at $750,000.

The Marquis of Aylesbury is dead, aged seventy-four.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—A correspondent states the prospect of an amicable settlement of the dispute between Germany and Nicaragua has improved.

ROME, Jan. 7.—Prof. Baccellie, of Rome, and Dr. BRUNO from Turin, have been summoned for consultation in regard to the condition of the King. The King is in perfect possession of his mental faculties and is desirous of taking his usual part in the direction of affairs. When the news of the King's illness reached the Pope he asked the cardinals who were present with him "what will happen if the vatican and the quirinal both become vacant?"

LONDON, Jan. 7—It is reported that the Earl of Carnarvon, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has resigned. The opinion is gaining ground that a general election for members of Parliament is near at hand.

A special from Bucharest says General Raditzky, who has crossed the Balkans through Shipka Pass, will probably not move beyond Kazanlik where he can secure comfortable quarters. Interruption of communication across the Danube would avert his onward march. Nothing is known at the headquarters of the Czarowitch about Gen. Raditzky's movements which would confirm the impression that he will not go beyond Kizarlik for the present.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The evidence accumulates, showing that the war party in England is losing what ground it had. In fact, Lard Beaconsfield is the only member of the Government who now favors British intervention in the Eastern conflict.

LONDON, Jan. 8—Joseph Anderson and Son, provision merchants, have failed; liabilities, $1 000,000. The loss has been largely on Canadian produce.

ROME, Jan. 8—The King's general condition has improved and it is declared that reports as to the gravity of his illness have been exaggerated.

LONDON, Jan. 8 — The *Post* publishes the following in official form: — Another Cabinet Council will be held on Wednesday; meanwhile important *pour parles* are being held, telegraphically with St. Petersburg. Probabilities of an armistice lessen rather than increase; but it is impossible to forsee what any moment may bring forth.

The ammunition embargoed at Cardiff consisted of empty cartridge cases. They were stopped merely for Customs irregularities. The embargo has now been raised.

ATHENS, Jan. 8.—A correspondent states that the calling out of second class reserves which has just been ordered will raise the Greek army to 35,000 men.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A Bucharest despatch says the ice has ceased moving in the Danube. The river is already frozen over near Galatz and is expected to freeze also near Simnitza.

Uncertainty as to the intention of Great Britain paralyzes the Greeks, but as long as the present ministry remain in office it may be regarded that a warlike policy will not be definitely adopted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—A dispatch says the hopes of an armistice are rapidly disappearing. The strictest secresy is maintained as to the terms Russia would propose. It is said even the commander-in-chief has not yet been instructed on this point.

VIENNA, Jan. 8.—A correspondent telegraphs that it is announced from Constantinople that the Porte has informed England of its readiness to enter into negotiations with Russia, but intimated that it did not think negotiations between the military commanders as proposed by Russia suitable, and a much preferable method being negotiations through special plenipotentiaries. There are, however, formal difficulties in the way of this proposal.

VIENNA, Jan. 8.—It is said the Russians found 8,000 Turks wounded in Sophia.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A telegram received in Paris from Constantinople reports Mahoud Pasha's resignation has been refused.

VIENNA, Jan. 7.—A special says England has informed the government at St. Petersburg that she has no objections in principle to the conclusion of an armistice in the mode proposed by Russia, but as regards the terms of peace, no new European programme must be drawn up without the sanction of Her Majesty's government.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7,—Dispatches from various points in New England show that the cold is intense this morning, ranging from 24° below zero; at Nashua, N. H., to 44° below; at Fort Fairfield, Maine, along the Hudson, the thermometer marks several degrees below zero. In this city it is 14° above zero and the cold increasing.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—A special says a Cuban who was charged with having wilfully set fire to the International Hotel in Port au Prince has been tried, convicted and sentenced to death. The Spanish consul has interfered; also, the commander of a Spanish frigate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Recent information from Kingston, Jamaica, regarding an insult to the American flag by the British man-of-war Blanche is evidently incorrect, especially as it asserts the American consul at that point took sides with the British authorities.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—It commenced raining shortly before midnight, continuing until after daylight, since which it has rained lighter at intervals. Dispatches from all parts of the State report general rain last night and this morning except in the extreme southern portion of the State where none has yet fallen, though the weather is threatening.

CANADA.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7—A cab broke through the ice on the outskirts of the city last night. Two young women named Flora McDonald and Ida Bontillera, and John Wilson, the driver of the vehicle, were drowned.

English Mail.

(Per steamer North Pacific.)

During the last century, a famous Parisian financier gained great favor amongst the nobility, because when he gave a dinner every guest found under his napkin a roleau of 'louis d'or,' and sometimes at dessert large plates full of gold were brought on the table, to which each person could help himself, the same as if they were nuts. In Paris an American has just taken it into his head to have his 'menu' engraved on elegant little silver plates, bearing the name of each of his guests who are invited to keep them as a memento.

We take the following from 'Truth:' My doctor, a man of considerable standing and ability, has just given me an anecdote of one of his patients which is not only amusing, but expressive of that particular type of man who, as a rule, does not practice what he preaches,—"A patient of mine, a middle-aged clergyman, was suffering from some slight symptoms of gout. I recommended a glass of hot whiskey-and-water every day in preference to physics of any kind; but my reverend friend, with upturned eyes, absolutely refused to accept my prescription, saying:—'No, no, doctor, I have all my life preached against alcohol in any form; if that is the only remedy, I must continue to suffer. Besides,' said he, 'if I rang for hot water, my servants would guess its purpose.' Said I, 'You shave. Ring the bell for "shaving-water," mix your glass of medicinal whiskey, and who will be the wiser but yourself?' The parson, at last, submitted; we warmly shook hands and parted. In a few week's time, my carriage passing the clergyman's door, reminded me of my clerical friend. I touched the bell, and the thin, care-worn face of a once robust housekeeper answered me. 'Well,' said I, 'how's your master?' 'Stark, starin' mad, sir. Mad as can be.' 'Mad! how! what! how mad?' 'Lor,' sir, as mad as can be; why he shaves himself about twenty times every day!'"

Ada Wells, the infant wonder, is a little London actress, eight years old. She earns a large sum of money, is the pet of the music halls, and sings exquisitely, but has been so busy in her profession that she never had time to learn to read and write.

During the week ending Dec. 8, the arrivals of food at Liverpool from America comprised 3,617 quarters of fresh beef, 450 carcases of mutton, 250 live sheep, and 150 live hogs, though no live cattle or fresh butter came to hand. The fresh meat arrival shows a large increase on the previous week.

Mr. Edward Jenkins, M. P., recently addressed a crowded meeting of the electors of Dundee. He held that great reforms were required in Ireland. The establishment of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy in Scotland was a conspiracy. He was in favor of the passage of the Russian fleet through the Dardanelles, and was glad to hear the declaration of the Marquis of Hartington on Disestablishment in Scotland.

On December 8, by direction of the City Lands Committee of the Corporation of London, instructions were given for the erection of the necessary scaffolding to be used in the removal of Temple Bar, as ordered by the Court of Common Council. The work of demolition was expected to take place that week, the order of the Court being that the Bar shall be removed "forthwith." It is stated that there will be no interference with the traffic during the progress of the work.

The amount of sugar annually consumed in Great Britain is 900,000 tons, being about sixty pounds for every one of the population. Raw sugar, when imported, contain from 2 to 3 per cent. of impurities. As much as three tons of stone have been found in a single cargo. A Glasgow captain was recently charged with causing the death of several seamen by serving out putrid pork to them, but on the sugar being analyzed by Dr. Madagan of Edinburgh, it was found to contain sufficient arsenic to cause death. This sugar was supplied to the ship at Callao.

A conference on "Religious Dissent" was recently held at the City Temple, Holborn Viaduct. The Rev. Dr. Parker opened the discussion by reading the paper in which he contended that the religious Dissenter sought the disestablishment of the Church for religious reasons, while the mere politician sought it for political or social reasons, and that though each of these could probably work in its own way, they could not consistently work together for the liberation of religion from State control. "Along the whole line of this movement," he said, "I decline the co-operation of the infidel, the iconoclast, and the profane person."

Two Portuguese subjects, first cousins, who married in London in 1866, when both the parties were only sixteen years old, applied to the Divorce Court some time since for a declaration of nullity of marriage, on the ground that in Portugal first cousins cannot intermarry. The young couple, whose names are De Barras and Soltomayer, had not lived together from the day of the marriage. The Judge of the Divorce Court considered that he had no jurisdiction; but the Court of Appeal decided that the courts of England could not hold as valid a marriage between domiciled Portuguese subjects who could not marry in their own country. The marriage was therefore dissolved.

Mr. George Cruikshank is very satirical in his criticism of the statue that has been erected to King Robert the Bruce near Stirling. In a long letter to the *Times* he remarks that "when a statue is erected to the memory of any one, it is of course important that it should resemble as near as possible the individual whom it is intended to honor," and adds, "I therefore take this opportunity of informing the public, and particularly the people of Scotland, that the figure intended to represent their great military hero may do for some one else, but it is entirely and totally different about the head of what King Robert the Bruce appeared when on the battlefield of Bannockburn."

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Private Bills.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum; and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅞ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works. E. L. DERBY.
30th November, 1877. de2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
de29 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
5th January, 1878. ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with Limited Liability.

3rd December, 1877.
de4 DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to Incorporate a Company to be called the "Stadacona Mining Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.
Victoria, 28th Dec. 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to Incorporate the Ontario Quartz Mining Company.

A. E. B. DAVIE.
Victoria, 28th Dec., 1877. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Express Company.

Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1877.
de22 A. ROCKE ROBERTSON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home.

VICTORIA, 20th Dec., 1877. de22

Stocks and Mines.

NOTICE.

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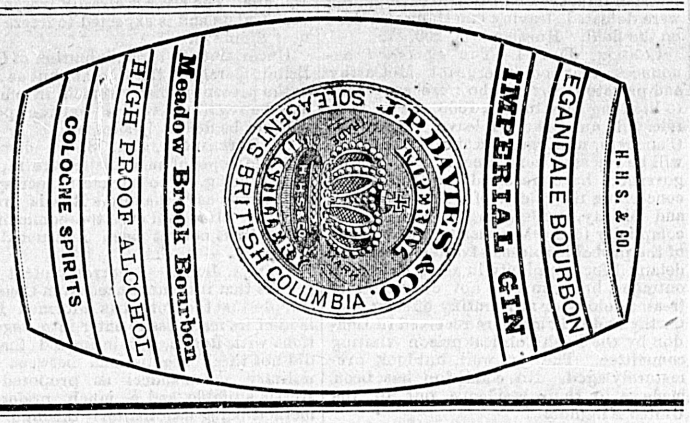
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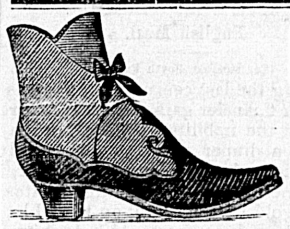
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Victoria, 2nd Jan., 1878. ja6

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Art. 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship and the other a steamship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steamship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Art. 16. Every steamship, when approaching and other ship so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, or, if necessary, stop and reverse; and every steamship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed.

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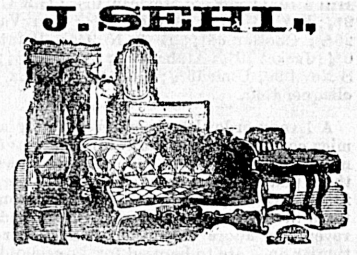
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